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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1031-A)

In re Application of:)	
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Engel, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/673,054)	Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford
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Filed: September 26, 2003)	Art Unit: 1645
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For: Cell Lysis Composition, Methods of Use,)	Confirmation No. 1228
Apparatus, and Kit)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, please consider the following amendments and discussion below.

An "Amendment to the Specification" section can be found on page 2.

An "Amendment to the Claims" section can be found on page 5.

A "Remarks" section can be found on page 12.